

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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OLD AGE PENSION
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of women in the country including Uttar Pradesh who are getting old age pension as per BPL list of 2011, State/UT-wise; and

(b) the time by which all the eligible women are likely to be provided widow, handicapped and old age pension as per the BPL list of 2011?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) & (b) At present number of estimated /approved beneficiaries has been worked out on the basis of the figures of census 2001 and poverty ratio estimates 2004-05 of then Planning Commission. The revised estimated number of beneficiaries will be calculated only after the availability of actual figures of Social Economic Caste Census (SECC) or BPL list 2011. The SECC is carried out by the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations with the financial and technical support of this Ministry.